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1. REGRETFULLY I WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND YOUR SQUADRON PARTY ON 16 AUGUST. IN LIEU OF MY BEING THERE I WONDER IF YOU WOULD MIND PASSING TO EACH OF YOUR PERSONNEL MY FONDEST REGARDS. FURTHER, I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO PASS ON TO ALL CONCERNED CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE FROM THE SENIOR STAFF OF THIS AGENCY, THE USAF, AND THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. NEVER BEFORE HAS THERE BEEN AN ORGANIZATION CONSISTING OF MILITARY AND CIVILIANS THAT HAS, OVER THE YEARS, BEEN PUT IN A POSITION WHERE THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES AND MISSION HAS BEEN DIRECTLY INFLUENTIAL ON NATIONAL POLICY MAKING. NEVER BEFORE HAS SUCH AN ORGANIZATIONS PERFORMANCE OF THEIR MISSION BEEN OF CONTINUING DIRECT INTEREST AND IN VIEW OF THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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2. IN ALL INSTANCES THE EDWARDS DETACHMENT HAS PERFORMED THEIR MISSION IN A FLAWLESSLY OUTSTANDING MANNER, WHERE PERFECTION WAS THE ACCEPTED NORM AND WAS, IN FACT, DEPENDED UPON BY OFFICIALS OF THE WASHINGTON COMMUNITY. IT IS WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PRIDE THAT I LOOK BACK ON MY ASSOCIATION WITH THE EDWARDS DETACHMENT AND ITS PERSONNEL. I WISH EACH AND EVERY ONE GOOD FORTUNE IN THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS. E-2 IMPDET

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